

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1-8. (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) The device according to Claim [[8]] 18, wherein the device is assigned a voice input and output (302, 303).

10. (Currently Amended) The device according to Claim [[8]] 12, wherein the device is configured for holographic projection of the figure (2).

11. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 9, wherein the device is configured for holographic projection of the figure (2).

12. (Currently Amended) The device according to Claim [[8]] 22, wherein the device is configured in such a way that the device allows the driver (3) to select the figure (2) to be projected.

13. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 9, wherein the device is configured in such a way that the device allows the driver (3) to select the figure (2) to be projected.

14. (Currently Amended) The device according to Claim [[10]] 18, wherein:  
the device is configured for holographic projection of the figure (2); and  
the device is configured in such a way that the device allows the driver (3) to select the figure (2) to be projected.

15-17. (Canceled).

18. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A device according configured to Claim 8 project an image of a passenger figure (2) in a passenger space of a vehicle (1) defined by an area that extends upward from a vehicle seat, wherein;

the device is further configured to provide acoustic information to the driver of the vehicle from an acoustic sound source;

the acoustic sound source is associated with the projected image of the passenger figure in the passenger space; and

the device projects the figure (2) as a function of a signal from a seat occupancy recognition system (208).

19. (Canceled).

20. (Currently Amended) The device according to Claim ~~[[10]]~~ 18, wherein;

the device is configured for holographic projection of the figure (2); and

the device projects the figure (2) as a function of a signal from a seat occupancy recognition system (208).

21. (Canceled).

22. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A device according configured to Claim 15 project an image of a passenger figure (2) in a passenger space of a vehicle (1) defined by an area that extends upward from a vehicle seat, wherein;

the device is further configured to provide acoustic information to the driver of the vehicle from an acoustic sound source;

the acoustic sound source is associated with the projected image of the passenger figure in the passenger space;

the device is assigned a voice input and output (302, 303);

the device is connectable to a sensor system (305, 306) for monitoring the driver (3) or the vehicle (1), the device being configured in such a way that the device influences the projection of the figure (2) and the voice output as a function of a first signal of the sensor system (305, 306); and

the device projects the figure (2) as a function of a second signal from a seat occupancy recognition system (208).

23. (Currently Amended) The device according to Claim [[8]] 22, wherein the device is connected to a communication means (207, 307, 308) in such a way that the device influences the projection of the figure (2) as a function of a third signal from the communication means (207, 307, 308).

24-26. (Canceled).

27. (New) The device according to Claim 23, wherein the device is configured in such a way that the device allows the driver (3) to select the figure (2) to be projected.

28. (New) The device according to Claim 23, wherein the device is configured for holographic projection of the figure (2).

29. (New) The device according to Claim 28, wherein the device is configured in such a way that the device allows the driver (3) to select the figure (2) to be projected.

30. (New) The device according to Claim 22, wherein the device is configured for holographic projection of the figure (2).

31. (New) The device according to Claim 18, wherein the device is configured in such a way that the device allows the driver (3) to select the figure (2) to be projected.

32. (New) The device according to Claim 11, wherein the device is configured in such a way that the device allows the driver (3) to select the figure (2) to be projected.